

**Mental Health and Addiction Transformation Work Group
Consumer/Family Involvement Sub-Committee Meeting**

MINUTES

May 23, 2006

Members present: Kim Williams, Kellie Meyer, Susan Pieples, Ronda Ames, Gilberto Perez, Michael Connor, Sue Lummus, Rosie Carney

CALL TO ORDER / MINUTES

The meeting was called to order and minutes were approved.

CONSUMER COUNCIL REPORT:

The Consumer Council is completing the Recovery white paper; the state mental health planning council is discussing financial support for members of the council; the federal block grant review took place.

TWG REPORT:

The TWG meeting in May had a presentation by Barbara Friesen from the Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health. She reported on Resilience and Recovery.

PLANNING, DELIVERY, EVALUATION OF SERVICES:

Members saw a presentation and discussed what they believe is needed to become full partners in the delivery of services. The presentation included recommendations from the Consumer Council, the children's Systems of Care, and the federal recommendations for addiction recovery, as well as suggestions from the committee members. Members made recommendations to edit the items, as well as adding some new items. Rosie will include the suggestions and the committee will look at them again at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Members were encouraged to send Rosie any other ideas they might want included in service delivery needs so we can look at them at our next meeting. Members are always encouraged to send information and feedback, even if they are not able to attend meetings in person.

Meetings will be on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Next meeting will be on May 23rd, from 1:00 to 3:00 in the DMHA conference room.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosie Carney, DMHA Lead Staff, TWG Subgroup on Consumer/Family Involvement